

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN: Herein follows a report of the subdivisions of the Common Council Funds into such specific accounts as the Common Council has deemed necessary, together with a statement of the deposits of the State and County Tax, for the year ending January 31, 1898.

Respectfully submitted, with a report of the examination of the same by the Committee of the Common Council on "Clerk's and Treasurer's Accounts."

E. M. HAMILTON,
City Clerk.

Middletown, N. Y.
Feb. 18, 1898.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.	
Balance Feb. 1, 1897.....	\$ 2,554 96
Deposited Feb. 1, 1897, to Feb. 1, 1898.....	125,688 99
Cr.....	128,544 97
Total drafts Feb. 1, 1897, to Feb. 1, 1898.....	\$127,724 14
Ledger balance Feb. 1, 1898.....	320 83
Cr.....	128,544 97
Treasurer's account shows	
Balance in First National Bank.....	\$ 243 24
Less drafts outstanding.....	2,929 60
Ledger balance.....	2,686 36
Cr.....	2,686 36
POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
By appropriation.....	7,500 00
" balance.....	408 60
" return from City Treasurer.....	25 00
To disbursements.....	8,262 46
" balance.....	7,644 92
" balance.....	717 54
Cr.....	8,262 46
LIGHTING STREETS.	
By appropriation.....	3,506 00
" balance.....	1,853 06
Dr.....	10,349 08
To Middletown Light and Power Co.....	7,481 12
" Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co.....	2,868 04
" balance.....	871 92
Cr.....	10,349 08
STREET DEPARTMENT.	
By appropriation.....	6,500 00
" balance.....	1,144 27
" Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.....	119 19
" balance.....	47 72
Dr.....	7,742 46
To disbursements.....	7,811 18
" balance.....	7,811 18
Cr.....	7,811 18
CONTINGENT FUND.	
By balance.....	1,141 96
" collections.....	680 82
Dr.....	1,802 81
To disbursements.....	1,473 35
" balance.....	329 46
Cr.....	1,802 81
GENERAL EXPENSES.	
By appropriation.....	2,000 00
" Collections.....	839 12
" balance.....	268 88
Dr.....	2,686 46
To balance.....	440 72
" disbursements.....	2,217 77
" balance.....	2,659 49
Cr.....	2,659 49
CROSS WALKS.	
By appropriation.....	400 00
" balance.....	76 84
" balance.....	17 74
Dr.....	484 58
To disbursements.....	464 58
" balance.....	464 58
Cr.....	464 58
BRIDGES.	
By appropriation.....	750 00
" balance.....	68 77
Dr.....	808 77
To disbursements.....	418 02
" balance.....	785 75
Cr.....	808 77
REPAIRS TO SEWER AND BASINS.	
By appropriation.....	1,500 00
Dr.....	308 94
To balance.....	808 48
" disbursements.....	829 58
" balance.....	1,600 00
Cr.....	1,600 00
COMPENSATING CITY OFFICERS.	
By appropriation.....	4,200 00
" balance.....	129 89
Dr.....	4,329 89
To disbursements.....	4,230 50
" balance.....	129 39
Cr.....	4,329 89
PAVING GUTTERS.	
By balance.....	980 83
" appropriation.....	2,000 00
Dr.....	2,980 83
To disbursements.....	2,142 84
" balance.....	837 99
Cr.....	2,980 83
FIRE CONTINGENT.	
By balance.....	460 32
" appropriation.....	1,200 00
Dr.....	1,660 32
To disbursements.....	1,362 22
" balance.....	308 10
Cr.....	1,660 32
REPAIRING CITY PROPERTY.	
By appropriation.....	1,000 00
Dr.....	100 94
To balance.....	704 10
" disbursements.....	80 94
" balance.....	1,000 00
Cr.....	1,000 00
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.	
By appropriation.....	260 00
Dr.....	15 73
To balance.....	137 86
" disbursements.....	94 39
" balance.....	260 00
Cr.....	260 00
BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.	
By appropriation.....	126 00
Dr.....	91 78
To balance.....	34 22
" disbursements.....	34 22
" balance.....	126 00
Cr.....	126 00
COUNTY ADVERT.	
By R. M. Hamilton, Clerk.....	2,229 88
Dr.....	25 00
To balance.....	1,800 79
" disbursements.....	500 00
" balance.....	1,800 79
Cr.....	1,800 79

LISE BOOK CITY TAX ACCOUNT.	
By balance.....	\$71 82
" collections.....	547 67
Dr.....	1,141 59
To balance.....	1,802 85
" balance.....	128 64
Cr.....	1,141 59
LAMP AND POSTS.	
By balance.....	124 96
Dr.....	29 70
To pay roll.....	95 26
" balance.....	124 96
Cr.....	124 96
FIRE RISK.	
By balance.....	80 06
Dr.....	90 06
To balance.....	90 06
Cr.....	90 06
PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENT.	
By balance.....	804 68
" appropriation.....	8,000 00
" C. J. Everson.....	2 23
Dr.....	3,806 91
To Van Housburgh & S. Iler.....	185 45
" Mack Hig Co.....	20 47
" balance.....	3,156 99
Cr.....	3,806 91
INSURANCE.	
By balance.....	69 02
Dr.....	4 50
To Combs & Wilder.....	63 52
" balance.....	69 02
Cr.....	69 02
WINDING CITY CLOCK.	
By appropriation.....	40 00
Dr.....	40 00
To F. F. A. Behme.....	40 00
Cr.....	40 00
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.	
By balance.....	158 73
" sale old copper.....	24 06
Dr.....	180 78
To disbursements.....	87 11
" balance.....	73 67
Cr.....	180 78
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By balance.....	50 00
" appropriation.....	50 00
Dr.....	100 00
To Stinson & Boyd.....	25 00
" balance.....	75 00
Cr.....	100 00
EAST MAIN AND BROAD STREET SEWER.	
By collections.....	52 05
" balance.....	516 30
Dr.....	567 35
To balance.....	567 35
Cr.....	567 35
ROWAN STREET SEWER.	
By balance.....	398 72
To balance.....	398 72
Cr.....	398 72
COTTAGE AND ROBERTS STREET SEWER.	
By collections.....	2 00
" balance.....	317 29
Dr.....	319 29
To balance.....	319 29
Cr.....	319 29
CLEANING BROOKS.	
By balance.....	338 01
To pay roll.....	112 16
" balance.....	225 85
Cr.....	338 01
WEST MAIN STREET PAYING.	
By balance.....	252 72
To balance.....	252 72
Cr.....	252 72
SUPT. FIRE ALARM.	
By balance.....	100 00
" appropriation.....	400 00
Dr.....	500 00
To disbursements.....	400 00
" balance.....	100 00
Cr.....	500 00
BILLS PAYABLE.	
By bills payable.....	15,000 00
Dr.....	15,000 00
To D. H. Bailey, Treas.....	567 41
" MIDDLETOWN NATIONAL BANK ACCOUNT.....	567 41
By balance.....	10 00
" Joe Ebner.....	80 00
Dr.....	40 00
To disbursements.....	30 00
" balance.....	10 00
Cr.....	40 00
PROPOSED NEW STREET.	
By balance.....	1,063 86
To balance.....	1,063 86
Cr.....	1,063 86
INTEREST ACCOUNT.	
By appropriation.....	428 04
" by balance.....	337 50
Dr.....	763 54
To balance.....	4 46
" D. H. Bailey.....	337 50
Cr.....	763 54
EXCE'SIOR HOOK AND LADDER.	
By balance.....	222 50
Dr.....	20 00
To Middletown Wagon Co.....	202 50
" balance.....	222 50
Cr.....	222 50
DRAVER BROOK TRUNK SEWER.	
By balance.....	73 34
" collections.....	18 96
Dr.....	92 30
To balance.....	92 30
Cr.....	92 30
DRAVER BROOK COMMISSION.	
By collections.....	4 84
" balance.....	544 14
Dr.....	549 98
To balance.....	86 98
Cr.....	549 98
KING STREET BUILDING ACCOUNT.	
By appropriation.....	2,000 00
" balance.....	414 86
Dr.....	2,414 86
To disbursements.....	27 80
" balance.....	80 47
Cr.....	107 97
RENT AND CARE CORPORATION ROOMS.	
By balance.....	17 92
" appropriation.....	1,200 00
" use of rooms.....	12 00
Dr.....	1,229 92
To disbursements.....	1,002 20
" balance.....	227 72
Cr.....	1,229 92
SUPPLY HOUSEKEEPER'S OFFICE.	
By appropriation.....	200 00
" balance.....	200 00
Cr.....	200 00

To balance.....	Dr	42 10
" disbursements.....		226 82
		300 48
EAST AVENUE SEWER.		
By collections.....	Cr	146 06
" balance.....		160 19
	Dr	306 87
To disbur ments.....		306 87
NORTH STREET SEWER.		
By collection.....	Cr	17 80
" balance.....		45 74
	Dr	62 74
To balance.....		62 74
PARKS.		
By appropriation ...	Dr	800 00
To balance.....		92 45
" disbursements.....		478 25
" balance.....		229 29
		500 00
ACADEMY CEMETERY FUND.		
By balance.....	Cr	243 64
To balance.....	Dr	243 64
EAST MAIN STREET PAVING.		
By collections.....	Cr	371 18
" balance.....		2,527 62
	Dr	2,898 81
To balance.....		1,658 03
" disbursements.....		1,340 78
		2,998 81
WICKHAM AVENUE PAVING.		
By collections.....	Cr	39 36
" balance.....		2,076 86
	Dr	2,116 71
To balance.....		1,470 89
" Orr Brothers.....		744 82
		2,116 71
FULTON STREET SEWER.		
By collections.....	Cr	4 75
" balance.....		43 64
	Dr	48 39
To balance.....		10 18
SOUTH STREET AND EAST AVENUE SEWER.		
By balance.....	Cr	10 18
To balance.....	Dr	10 18
MAINTENANCE EAGLES' HORSES.		
By appropriation.....	Cr	900 00
" balance.....		53 75
	Dr	953 75
To driver's salary and disbursements.....		847 41
" balance.....		105 34
		952 75
TOOLS ACCOUNT.		
By appropriation.....	Cr	150 00
" balance.....		158 99
	Dr	308 99
To balance.....		31 94
" disbursements.....		277 06
		308 99
MAINTENANCE EXCLUSION'S HORSES.		
By appropriation.....	Cr	800 00
" balance.....	Dr	692 84
To disbursements.....		107 16
" balance.....		800 00
DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES.		
By appropriation.....	Cr	315 85
" balance.....		196 08
	Dr	511 93
To balance.....		306 95
" disbursements.....		208 38
		515 63
STONE CRUSHER ACCOUNT.		
By balance.....	Cr	464 02
To disbursements.....	Dr	464 02
EAST MAIN STREET SEWER, ETC.		
By collections.....	Cr	61 25
" balance.....		17 17
	Dr	61 42
To balance.....		61 42
BOARD OF HEALTH.		
By appropriation.....	Cr	1,000 00
" balance.....		160 86
	Dr	1,160 86
To balance.....		135 77
" disbursements.....		1,024 59
		1,160 86
SPRAGUE AVENUE SEWER.		
By collections.....	Cr	1,435 21
" balance.....		327 31
	Dr	1,762 52
To balance.....		1,762 52
NORTH STREET SEWER, ETC.		
By collections.....	Cr	224 08
" balance.....		699 08
	Dr	1,223 17
To disbursements.....		1,223 17
CENTER STREET PAVEMENT.		
By collection.....	Cr	\$ 289 26
By balance.....		\$ 1,319 49
	Dr.	\$ 1,608 74
To d sbursements.....		\$ 1,618 74
KING STREET PAVEMENT.		
By collection.....	Cr	\$ 355 18
By balance.....		\$ 1,314 86
	Dr.	\$ 1,700 42
To disbursements.....		\$ 1,700 42
DEPT'T STREET PAVEMENT.		
By collection.....	Cr	\$ 846 70
By balance.....		\$ 1,444 05
	Dr.	\$ 2,290 75
To disbursements.....		\$ 2,394 75
SEWER BONDS INTEREST.		
By appropriation.....	Cr	\$ 800 00
To First National Bank.....	Dr.	\$ 400 00
To balance.....		\$ 4 00
		\$ 800 00
HIGHLAND AVENUE EXTENSION.		
By balance.....	Cr	\$ 4 25
To C. Macardell, Jr.....	Dr	\$ 1 25
To Ayers & Rogers.....		\$ 3 00
		\$ 4 25
STONE CRUSHER APPRO. FUND.		
By appropriation.....	Cr	\$ 1,200 00
To balance.....		\$ 124 96
	Dr	\$ 1,324 96
To Climax Road Machine Company.....		\$ 1,324 96
BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
By requisition.....	Cr	\$ 31,400 00
To H. W. Wiggins, President.....	Dr	\$28,000 00
To pay roll.....		\$ 4 00
Balance.....		\$ 441 80
		\$ 31,400 00
CHIEF FIRE DEPT. WENT.		
By appropriation.....	Cr	\$ 100 00
To Charles Hickman.....	Dr	\$ 50 00
To balance.....		\$ 50 00
		\$ 100 00



Casino Theatre

Monday Ev'ng, Feb. 28th.

KIRKE LA SHEL'S COMIC
OPERA COMPANY.The Wizard of
the Nile!Only company presenting this record breaking
American and European success. Same original
production as was seen during its long run at
the Casino, New York city. Magnificent oriental
costumes, elaborate special scenery and a com-
pany of

50--ARTISTS--50

The management of the Casino has "taken the
chance" in bringing this expensive company to
this city on an expensive guarantee, an all privi-
leges, free list and similar arrangements are ac-
cordingly suspended. Don't ask and you won't be
refused.
Subscription sale of seats for this immense at-
traction is now open at H. S. Dusenberry &
Son's Jewelry Store, No. 7 North street.

THE BALL HAS CHANGED

EVERY PERSON PURCHASING A
TICKET FOR

Gorton's New Orleans

Minstrels!

WHO ARE TO APPEAR AT THE

Casino Theatre

ON

WEDNESDAY, March 9th,

WILL BE GIVEN A

FREE 25 CENT TICKET

TO SEE

Edison's Wonderful

Lithoscope!

PROVING THEY BUY A TICKET FOR

Gort's Minstrels Before

March 3d,

FREE FREE, FREE.

The Price for Gorton's Min-

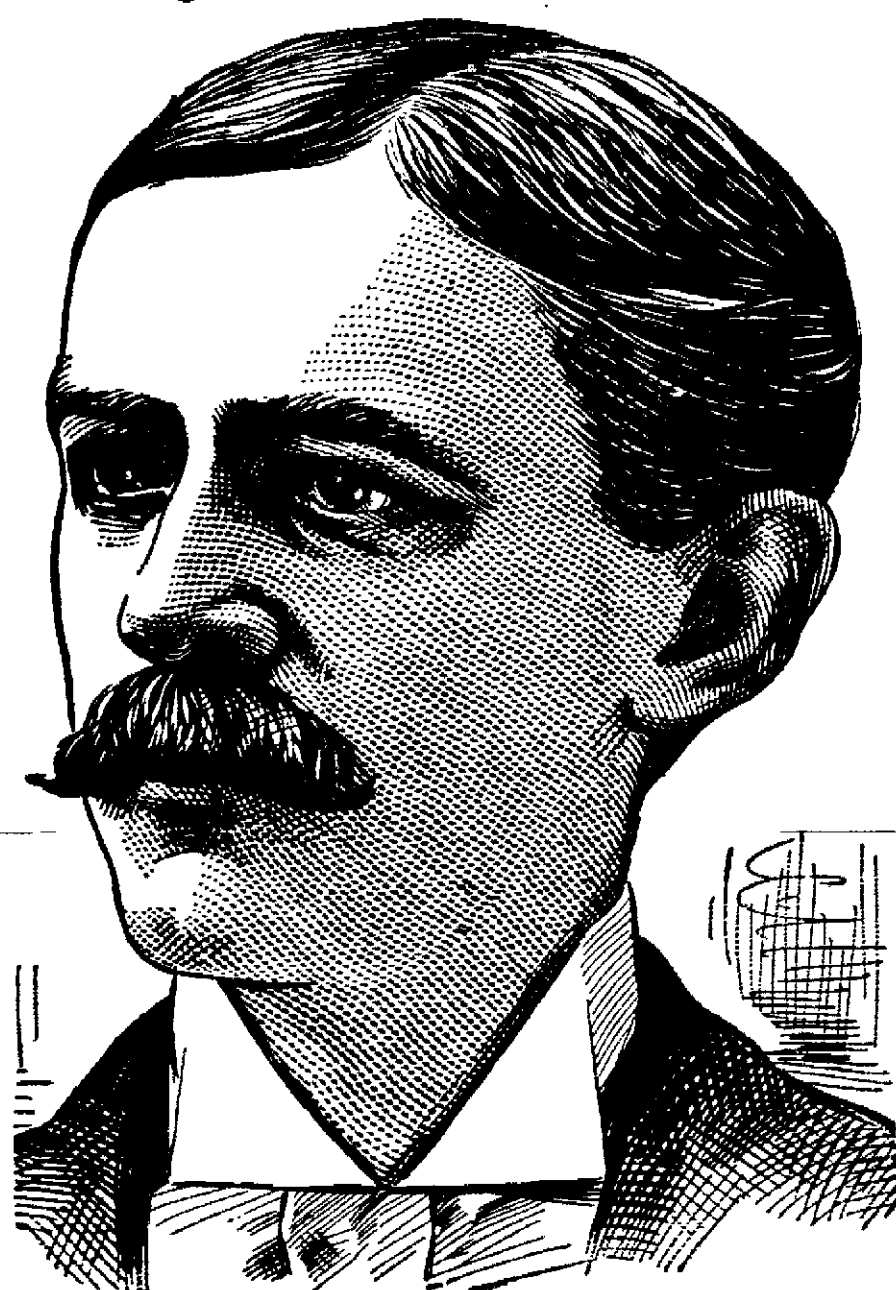
strels 50, 35, 20c.

It doesn't matter what price
ticket you buy, you will get a
FREE ticket, good for Thurs-
day, Friday, Saturday, March
3d, 4th 5th.Tickets be had at Dusen-
berry & Son commencing Tues-
day, March 3d. Don't wait, but
secure them now.

FOR SALE.

The large house, No. 5 Linden Avenue,
opposite the Madison. Very suitable for
a private family here. One rail and fine
neighborhood, good water, lot about 75x125
feet. We will sell it for \$10,000.00 and easy terms.GARDNER WILLIAMS,
25 North St. field Buildingat year's magazine
it had bound at
YR'S BINDERY.
No. 11, Middletown,
N. Y. and the price was

THE MAYOR OF LYNN.

Paine's Celery Compound Never Fails
to Invigorate Him When Worn Out.

Mayor Ramsdell is again mayor of Lynn. Two years ago he was elected by the combined People's party, Democratic and Citizens' Reform party. He was again nominated by acclamation by the Democrats to succeed himself as mayor of the busy modern city, and was again elected by a rousing majority last month. Mayor Ramsdell's present high position is the legitimate reward of his ability and his fearlessness in defending his opinions. He has never hesitated to declare his convictions in public, nor has he been slow to espouse the cause of the shoemakers and other wage earners. In 1894 he was candidate of the People's party for Congress. A hard worker, a conscientious official, Mayor Ramsdell has more than once been pushed to the limit of his strength. At such times of extreme nervous tension and overwork, he has saved himself from breaking down by taking Paine's celery compound.

Mayor Ramsdell's honest opinion of this great remedy cannot be mistaken by any one who reads his letter that follows:

Wells & Richardson Co., Burlington, Vt. Gentlemen:—A previous experience with Paine's celery compound, as a restorer of exhausted energy, induced me recently to take it again. The many duties of the mayor's office having taxed my slight physical resources greatly. I made no mistake. In one week, I found my appetite improved, the feeling of weariness disappearing, and my nerves becoming steadier. Paine's celery compound has thus been a friend in time of need. And I like to say a word for a friend.

Truly yours,
WALTER L. RAMSDELL.
Nov. 5, 1897.

In every city, in business houses, banks, newspaper offices—wherever the friction of worry is wearing out the nerves and reducing the nutrition of the body, Paine's celery compound is proving its inestimable value. It invariably induces sound sleep, and thus gives the overstrung nerves their natural rest; it corrects a constipated habit that so commonly goes with sedentary occupations, and frees the blood of poisonous humors, that at some time or other develop into grave disease.

MEETING OF MILK PRODUCERS.

Four Hundred Milk Shippers Meet at
Walton and Plan to Unite for the Control
of the Market and Better Prices.

The meeting of milk producers held in
Walton, Wednesday, was attended by
about 400 dairymen, representing ship-
pers by the Ontario and Western, Dela-
ware and Hudson and Ulster and Dela-
ware railroads.

Irring Holcomb, of Cook's Falls, was
made chairman, and Arthur White, of
Northfield, secretary of the meeting.

Addresses urging united action by pro-
ducers as the only means of securing bet-
ter prices for milk were made by Capt.
William Hymer, of De Lancey; Alex.
Tweedie, of West Brook; Ira Soule, of
Oneida; J. W. McArthur, of Kortright;
E. S. Munson, of Franklin, and D. Hall,
of the Ulster and Delaware section.

A letter was read from A. G. Loomis,
of Deposit, whose herd numbers 250
cows, who advised that farmers bind
themselves to hold together for a year
and demand spot cash for every can of
milk sold. He suggested that cheap
creameries be built in necessary to take
care of surplus milk.

It was voted to hold meetings, Satur-
day, Feb. 28, to organize local unions,
which are to choose delegates to a meet-
ing to be held at Sidney, March 5, where
delegates to the central union of the
Five States' Milk Producers Association
will be chosen.

The plan of organization is as follows:
It is proposed to have three branches—
local sections, route unions and a central
association.

Local sections are composed of milk
producers about any station on any
transportation line carrying milk into
Greater New York. Local unions to take
care of local matters.

Route unions or branches, composed
of two delegates from each local union
along each transportation route. This
branch union is to have charge of matters
affecting the whole railroad route it
covers.

A central association, composed of one
representative from each route union for
every 1,500 cans, or major part thereof,
but every route union shall have at
least one member.

The duties of the central association
shall be to have a general supervision of

the whole work, righting wrongs, correct-
ing mistakes, adjusting differences and
arranging with the parties buying or
handling the milk of the association rela-
tive to price, payments, surplus, etc.

Furt and Horse Notes.

—The efficient starter and expert judge,
George H. Mills, of Goshen, will officiate
at Washington, Greenville and Rocky
Mount, in the East Carolina trotting cir-
cuit, next month.—*Trotter and Pacer.*

—Virginia Maid (dam of Mo-ul, 2:09,
etc.) has been sent to Arden Farms, near
Goshen, to be bred to Stamboul, 2:07.
—*Trotter and Pacer.*

Not a Murder, Only a Case of Self-Stealing.

The supposed murder mystery at
House's Corners in Sussex county, men-
tioned of which was made Friday, has been
solved. A calf had been stolen, its throat
cut, the body dragged to the creek where
the trail disappeared and then loaded
into a wagon and carted away.

Annual Sales over 5,000,000 Boxes

BEECHAM'S
PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS
such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach,
Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Head-
ache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushing
of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Constipation,
Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Dis-
turbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all
Nervous and Trembling Sensations.
THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF
IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer
will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as direct-
ed, will quickly restore females to com-
plete health. They promptly remove
obstructions or irregularities of the sys-
tem and cure sick Headache. For a

Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver
IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN
Beecham's Pills are
Without a Rival

And have the
LARGEST SALE
of any Patent Medicine in the World.
Bt. at all Drug Stores.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLI-
VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County
—Many Matters of Interest Condensed
from Our Sullivan Exchange and Con-
tributed by Wide Awake Correspond-
ents.

—John Winlow, of Sackett's Lake, has
purchased the Aaron Young farm of Mrs.
Young, and will move there April 1st.

—Monticello's monument case will be
argued in the Court of Appeals, next
week.

—Twenty-five cans of lake trout were
placed in White Lake, Tuesday evening.

—The Liberty Register says George
Colwell has been held in \$500 bail for the
grand jury on a charge of assault in the
first degree, made by Bruce Smith, who
alleges that Colwell administered poison
to him.

—Superintendent of the Poor Calkin is
recovering from the effects of an opera-
tion, which was recently performed upon
him in New York.

—The W. J. McKenna Association, of
New York, is corresponding with Montic-
ello's Board of Trade in regard to an
excursion to that village on next Labor
Day. Accommodations at reasonable
rates are desired for about 1,000 per-
sons.

—David Hitt, whose home is near Ros-
coe, started, Wednesday night for Klond-
ike. He will join a party at Buffalo,
one of the members of which is Alfred
Baker, at one time employed in the Liv-
ingston Manor Manufacturing Com-
pany's works.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the
Ensign says: "A stock company is be-
ing formed here, with Michael Smith as
president, for the purpose of building an
electric road to Loch Sheldrake. The
projectors hope to have the road in opera-
tion by June 1st."

—The Liberty Baptist Church will be
closed for two Sundays for repairs.

—David Cooper, of Liberty, has gone
to New York to become a conductor on
the 8th Avenue Street Railroad.

—The Liberty Steam Laundry has pur-
chased a thirty-horse power boiler from
the Hogan Boiler Co., at Middletown,
which will be put up in the new laundry
building.

—The Register says that as soon as
the frost is out of the ground work will
be begun on a number of new buildings
at Liberty.

—The new bridge over the Willowemoc
at Roscoe having been completed, the
two old bridges have been closed.

—Revival meetings in which much in-
terest is manifested are being held in the
Roscoe Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Helena Rose, wife of Hiram E.
Rose, formerly of Rockland, died at Rose
City, Mich., Feb. 11, from the effects of
scalds received three days before. She
was lifting a boiler of hot water from the
stove when she was suddenly seized with
an epileptic fit and, as she fell, the con-
tents of the boiler of water were spilled
over her, scalding her so badly that she
died as above stated.—Her husband and
two children survive.

—The building committee of the Board
of Supervisors has employed Frank Cot-
ter to prepare plans for the residence to
be built for the sheriff. The building is
not to cost more than \$8,000.

—J. Harry De Young, who moved to
Liberty from Ulster Heights about three
weeks ago and who claimed to be a
wagon maker, acted so strangely after
establishing himself in his new home
that a commission was appointed to
inquire into his mental condition, and
Thursday he was removed to the Middle-
town State Hospital.

—The members of the Livingston
Manor Presbyterian Church are talking
of enlarging the present church edifice or
building a new one, the present building
not being large enough to accommodate
the congregation.

—Rev. H. E. Crowell is expected to
begin a series of revival meetings at
South Fallsburgh early in March.

—Bert Darling, an employee of the
Livingston Manor Manufacturing Co.,
sustained a painful injury, last week. He
was at work on a buzz saw and a stick
which he was saving caught on the
saw teeth and was thrown, striking him
in the groin. He was injured in the same
way about a year ago.

—A team of horses owned by J. C.
Horabek, of Livingston Manor, ran
away, a few days ago, and performed
the very remarkable feat of passing
through two barbed wire fences without
seriously injuring themselves.

—The telephone line between Liberty
and Monticello was badly damaged by
the ice storm, and it will be several days
before it can be put in working order.

—James Green of Bullville, took a drove
of twenty-six cows out of town Feb. 19,
which he bought of our local dealer,
Charles Scheidell. The average price of
cows now is from \$30 to \$35. Another
drover, Mr. Derby, of Connecticut, was
around this week buying up oxen. These
are a scarce article around here now,
most farmers having horses, and the
prices are the highest they have been in
a number of years. The average value
may be placed at \$110 per pair. Mr.
Derby took a carload to Callicoon De-
pot Thursday for shipment.—*Jefferson-
ville Record.*

—Charles M. Heidt, of Kenosha Lake,
has purchased of Howard Tillotson, an
acre lot in Mongaup Valley and will
erect a building in which he will conduct
a licensed hotel. The stand ought to be
a good one as there is now no drinking
place on the old turnpike between Fos-
terdale and Monticello.

Do Witt's Which Means Suffer

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other
Matters of Religious Interest.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L.
Coburn, pastor. You will be made welcome to
any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday
School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 4 p. m. and
—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles
Beattie, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. G. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet
at 3 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Stran-
gers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas
Gordon, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:40 p. m.; Young People's
service, 8:30 p. m. Communion in the morning.
—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wil-
son, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 4:30 p. m. Class meet-
ing, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.;
Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Seats free and strangers cordially invited. In the
evening Independent Order of Good Templars
will be present. Address by Grand Chief Templar
D. W. Hooker and others.

—North Street Church—Sunday School
at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent.
All are invited.
—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 2:30
o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Address
by Horbauna E. Sammelian, late of Constantin-
ople, Turkey, on "Among the Turks."

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3
p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker, of Delmar, Del.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans,
B. A., rector—1st Sunday in Lent. Holy Com-
munion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.;
morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening
prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at
8:30 p. m. All men cordially invited. Address by
H. R. Sammelian, an Armenian, on "Among the
Turks."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath,
pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning ser-
vice at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m.
Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject:
"Motive instead of Intimement." Evening sub-
ject: "The Christian Revolution." Prerequisite
evening sermon, "Liberty for Cuba."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morn-
ing service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pas-
tor Rev. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y.
P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers
welcome.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room,
61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are
cordially invited. Morning subject: "The con-
queror's purpose." Evening, the pastor will repeat,
by request, the sermon, "The universalist which crown
all." A special invitation is extended to all.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A.
Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a.
m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young
people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening subject: "Shall
we have war?"

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a.
m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Gospel
Temperance Union this evening. Evening sub-
ject: "Frances E. Willard and her work of great-
er value than that of all the soldiers in America
and Spain combined."

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Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich.,
writes: "I had not been able to sit up
a half a day at a time for thirteen years
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Dover, N. H., Oct. 30, 1896.

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first application gave decided relief. I
have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures."
To-morrow the stove shall receive them
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Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.
Cream Balm is kept by all druggists.
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A thrill of terror is experienced when
a brassy cough of croup sounds through
the house at night. But the terror soon
changes to relief after Oie Minute Cough
Cure has been administered. Safe and
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Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases
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Scald head is an excema of the scalp—
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Personally acknowledged the merits of the
Genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract by
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cillor of Commission, and decorated him with
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More strength in one dozen bottles of Johann
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ALL OTHERS ARE WORTHLESS IMITATIONS.

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A poverty stricken purse.

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WHILE THIS GREAT SALE LASTS!

We do say, and say it with as much emphasis as printer's
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Remember it is only a short time before our Grand Up right
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100 dozen Rogers' Triple Plated Knives and Forks at \$2.98 per dozen.

1,000 dozen extra or Double or Triple Plate Tea, Desert and Table Spoons at prices never before heard of. Come quick!

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There are other makes of Italian Violet. Ours is the genuine and sold here at only our stores. McMonagle & Rogers, both stores.



Orange flower Balm keeps the hands smooth white and attractive. Used for thirty years by some people; used every year by those who know its great value.

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A WRITTEN GUARANTEE WITH EACH MACHINE, AS WITH OUR
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The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Large assortment of wagons and harness at No. 10 Henry street.
—Fine stationery cheap at Hanford & Horton's.
—Advertising solicitor wanted.
—Reliable man wanted.
—House and lot for sale March 23.
—The Graphoscope, at Casino, March 2, 4, 5.
—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gray.
—VanCott's Throat Lozenges 10c at Olney's.
—Shoes 50c up at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Imported beer at Frank Bright's.
—Car of cows for sale by J. M. O'Brien.
—Hunts at Jack O'Brien's.
—When ailing, take Manyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capeline Plasters.
—Cuts cured by Hale's Horse-and-Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Deen's Dyspepsia Pills.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Street Commissioner Reed was cutting four-inch ice on King street, to-day.

—A sure sign of spring is that the small boys have begun to play marbles.

—Remember "The Wizard of the Nile" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Among the signs of spring may be noted, the receipt, Friday, of 3,800 pounds of garden seeds by F. M. Pronk.

—A salmon trout that weighed thirteen pounds was taken from the Delaware River at Lackawaxen, a few days ago.

—The advance sale for "The Wizard of the Nile" is already large, and the Casino will undoubtedly be well filled next Monday evening.

—C. J. Everson is making improvements to his stores at North and King streets, shortly to be occupied by Charles Wolff, Jr.

—J. S. Hubbard, of Shiohope, has shipped nearly 600 tons of hemlock bark to Middletown, Orange county, since the first of July.—Walton Reporter.

—Elder H. C. Kerr, of Delmar, Del., will preach at New Vernon, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., and in this city, corner of Roberts and Cottage streets, at 3 p. m.

—Charles Z. Taylor is engaged in making alterations and improvements to the store corner of North and King streets, which will be occupied by Charles H. Emde.

—Through the efforts of Congressman Ocell a charge of desertion from the army made against Theron R. Powell, now a resident of Pine Island, has been removed.

—There will be fifty-three people in "The Wizard of the Nile" Company and the Erie gives them one complete car. They are expected to arrive in this city, to-morrow evening.

—Eight cows belonging to J. M. Gager, of Franklin, were killed, a few days ago, an examination by a State Inspector having shown that they were suffering from tuberculosis.

—The Sidney Band wants the village to pay \$460 which it owes for its instruments. If the village don't respond the instruments will be returned to their makers and the band will not be more.

—A heavy piece of iron fell, Wednesday, on the right hand of Mitchell Bosway, employed in the O and W's blacksmith shop at Norwich, crushing the hand so badly that amputation of one finger was necessary.

—If the attendance at "The Wizard of the Nile" performance shall prove encouraging it is the intention of a number of music lovers to arrange a short season of opera, continuing for three nights, the dates to be some time during March.

—The fire alarm box at Franklin Square has at last been placed on the new pole. The Common Council ordered the change some time ago, but it was not until the Argus called attention to the fact that the order had not been obeyed that the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm thought it worth while to do the work.

PERSONAL.

—J. K. Oakley, of Newburgh, was in this city, to-day.

—George T. Walker is confined to his bed with a severe attack of neuralgia.

—Mrs. W. R. Gray and daughter, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. George Gillett.

—Miss Genevieve Ogden went to Staten Island, to-day, to visit Miss Helen Marshall.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, who were married on Tuesday, left, to-day, for Westfield, Mass.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the Ensign says that Mrs. Seely and daughter, Anna, are spending a few weeks in Middletown.

—T. W. Smith, special deputy, will go to Livingston Manor, to-night, to deliver an address and organize a lodge of Good Templars.

—Miss Millicent Brown left on Tuesday morning for a month's vacation at Middletown, Newburgh and New York city.—Honedale Citizen.

—Milton W. Tutill, who is over ninety years of age and who is undoubtedly Middletown's oldest citizen, is in failing health and is confined to his room.

—Mrs. Lucy Milligan, of this city, was among the guests at the wedding of Charles Ellison and Ida May, daughter of Mrs. Charles Walker, in Port Jervis, Thursday.

Hand in Y. M. C. A. Membership Applications.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. who have any applications for new membership in the association will please hand them in by Tuesday evening, March 1st, as the membership committee would like to take action upon them at its next meeting, which will be held Wednesday evening, March 2d.

To Cure Constipation Permanently, Take Casson's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. C. C. C. Co. sell in every drugstore, without a prescription.

GEORGE KENNAN'S LECTURE.

Delighted a Large Audience at the First Congregational Church, Friday Night.

All who heard George Kennan's lecture at the First Congregational Church, Friday evening, felt that they owe a debt of gratitude to the ladies' literary club for providing such an intellectual treat.

A fair sized audience was present and Mr. Kennan held their rapt attention for two hours. His subject was Explorations in Siberia, in which country he spent nearly three years as a member of an expedition that was sent out by the Russian-American Telegraph Company.

Mr. Kennan is a good speaker and a thorough master of the art of using gestures as to add force and emphasis to his words. His descriptions of the country, its inhabitants, their manner of life and their social customs were full of interest, as were also his accounts of his experiences while exposed to the bitter cold which was encountered on some of the expeditions in which he and his companions engaged, but the climax of the evening was reached in his magnificent description of a wonderful Arctic aurora—a word picture so vivid and intense that every one of his hearers was able to see the heavens aglow with the flaming colors and ever-changing glory of the aurora's fiery splendor.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Annual Budget—The Common Council Asked to Raise \$31,875 for Next Year's School Expenses.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held, Friday night. Those present were President Wiggins and Messrs. Howell, Purdy, Finn, Harding and Martin.

The finance committee recommended that the following amounts be certified to the Common Council to be added to tax levy for 1898:

Janitors.....	2,000 00
Superintendent.....	1,200 00
Insurance.....	250 00
Rent.....	650 00
Fuel.....	2,500 00
Furniture.....	100 00
Apparatus.....	200 00
Supplies.....	725 00
Cleaning.....	75 00
Contingent.....	2,000 00
Chalk.....	200 00
High School Library.....	125 00
Public Library.....	750 00
Treasurer.....	350 00
Free text books.....	750 00
Repairs.....	3,500 00
Teachers.....	16,500 00

Total.....\$ 31,875 00
On motion the present building committee was continued for the purpose of adjusting accounts with contractors, to file their report at a subsequent meeting.

SURPRISED MR. AND MRS. HORTON

It Was the Nineteenth Anniversary of Their Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Horton, who reside at 21 Oak street, were married nineteen years Friday. They had been anticipating a reunion next year, but their relatives and friends in this city, who knew of the date, gave them an anniversary surprise, last night. Mr. Horton was up town attending to his duties as agent for the Mutual Reserve Fund and Life Association, and when he returned home he found the house full of visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton. (The latter was Minnie, daughter of ex-Supervisor W. H. Wood, of Wawayanda), were married at Slate Hill. They have one son, four years of age, and mourn the loss of another who died Feb. 29, six years ago.

MUSICAL AND SPELLING MATCH

"Cottledorous" Floored Even the Best Spellers, Friday Night.

The spelling match and musicale at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday night, was a success. The lecture room was filled and the match was watched with great interest. Those who took part in the musical entertainment were Misses Benton, Landphier, Schaffer, Grov, Wepfer, and Mr. Fisher and Mr. Cowley.

Three spellers, Misses Effie Quackenbush and Ludamora Benton and Mrs. Grace Mould were left when the word "Cottledorous" was announced. That caused all to fail.

NEWBURGH WON BOTH GAMES.

The 24 h's Basket Ball and Base Ball Teams Defeated.

From the Newburgh Press.

The Fifth Separate Company gave a double bill, Friday night, when the local guardsmen played a game of indoor base ball and a game of basket ball with the Twenty-fourth, of Middletown. The Fifth won both games, the base ball by a score of 5 to 3 and the basket ball by a score of 6 to 2. The Middletown boys are and have always been great favorites of the Fifth, a feeling which their gentlemanly conduct has always merited.

Temperance Address at St. Paul's Church.

A. H. Walker, of Brooklyn, Grand Treasurer of the I. O. G. T., will speak in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Good Templars. All temperance organizations in the city are invited to be present.

The First Local Law.

Gov. Black has signed Mr. Goodsell's bill providing that the town of New Windsor shall keep in repair the bridge over Murderer's creek, and that the city of Newburgh shall keep in repair a similar structure over Chambers' creek.

Their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Friday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green.

THE TALE OF A SWALLOW TAIL

A Scriptural Quotation That Was All Right When Interpreted by a Wise Man, Who Knew the Extent of Middletown's Clothing.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

A story sometimes improves with age. While this may not be true of the story which follows, we only make the statement to preface the remark that our story is a bit antiquated, being several months old, although we do not think it has been told before.

The Goshen Vocal Society annually holds a reunion. These affairs are by invitation only and a person so fortunate as to be invited is a subject for congratulation. When the last reunion was held, some time ago, a young man of this village received an invitation. On the bottom of the card in small letters were the words "evening dress." Now he didn't own a clawhammer coat and he knew not where to borrow one. He was a "good and scrupulous person" and on the evening of that day he changed to reading, as was his custom, in the Good Book, when his eye fell upon the following passage:

"And the children of Israel rent their garments in the wilderness."

This was something that he had not thought of before, and seemed to be a solution of the difficulty. Straightway he sallied forth and called upon the "children of Israel" and others who deal in clothes, but they would rent him no garment. They each offered to sell him one at "bottom prices," but that's another story.

The young man, much disheartened and with his confidence in biblical consolation slightly askew, was returning to his abode, when by the way he met a wise man, a good Samaritan, to whom he confided his sorrow. The wise man listened attentively. "But, my dear fellow," he said, "you haven't followed directions. It doesn't say Goshen in the Bible. It says they 'rent their garments in the wilderness.' That means Middletown. Try Middletown and you'll find it."

The young man went his way. He tried Middletown and secured the clawhammer. He attended the reunion clothed in immaculate attire. Is it necessary to add that since that occasion his faith in the helpful influence of the Bible has never faltered, not even a little bit? Some scornful and ungodly skeptic might say that this is an advertisement for Middletown clothing, but we assure you of the contrary, and the story is written with a careful regard for the truth as it came to us.

FIREMEN NEEDLESSLY CALLED OUT

The Fire Was in the Store in the Wallkill Nat. Work Office.

Some one sent in an alarm from box 34, Fulton and Mill streets at 10:30, Friday night, because smoke was coming out of the windows of the office of the Wallkill Nat. Works. The smoke was caused by a fire which was being built in the office stove.

Last Meeting of the Old Common Council.

The last meeting of the old Common Council, the one with a record or spectacular farce productions, will be held Monday night. Step in and look at the retiring ones:

Chairman John T. Ogden.
Alderman Egbert Craus.
Alderman S. G. Memory.
Alderman W. C. F. Bastian.
The latter will not be present. His illness precludes it and he is probably glad of it.

Wants to Sue the D. and O. Canal Company.

Lawyer John R. DeVany, of Ellenville, has applied to County Judge Sharpe for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for Floyd Donnelly of the town of Wawarsing, for the purpose of bringing an action for damages because one of his fingers and a thumb were blown off by a dynamite cartridge exploded, as he claims, through the carelessness of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, and that company maintaining a nuisance.

Many Judgments Entered.

From the Goshen Independent.

Fifty judgments against owners of land on the Chester onion meadows have recently been entered as the result of Judge Beattie's late decision sustaining the award of the commissioners in their assessment of the cost of the recent work in lowering the bed of Cromelene Creek for drainage purposes. Many of the land owners had refused to pay the amount awarded.

Badly Injured in a Runaway at Port Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Balmos, of near Tri-States, were thrown from their wagon at the East Main street culvert, Friday, by their horse taking fright at a trolley car. Mrs. Balmos sustained three bad cuts about the head and was injured internally. Mr. Balmos was dragged some distance and was also badly hurt.

Injured by Falling Down Stairs.

Patrick Mackin, an aged resident of Port Jervis, tripped while descending a narrow stairway, a few nights ago, and in falling turned a complete somersault, landing in a heap at the bottom. Several ribs were fractured and his condition is critical.

Real Estate Sales.

John C. R. Taylor has sold his property, No. 355 North street, to Michael Kelly, of Goshen, who will take possession March 1. The sale was made through the agency of Cass & Taylor.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Interests the Bicyclists—Waking the Alone Yard More Secure—Falling in an Elevator—Going to Germany—Home from the U. S.—Take to the Elmira Reformatory.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A chainless Columbia bicycle has been attracting the attention of wheelmen at Frank C. Hock's bicycle store for a day or two. The profound and weighty opinions and the favorable and adverse criticisms of the local wheelmen are interesting and valuable.

The fence around the jail yard is being built three feet higher and bars of iron are being put across the windows of the buildings in which the prisoners work.

James Donovan is putting an elevator in his carriage making factory on Greenwich street.

Mrs. Ira Ryerson has returned to this village from a visit with her parents in Iowa.

August Lippert, of the Cafe Germania, will soon return to the fatherland to visit his parents.

Chas. B. Schoonmaker is home from the University of Pennsylvania because of illness. Samuel K. Owens, who is also a student at the University, is visiting at his home here.

Sheriff Strong, Friday, delivered two prisoners to Supt. Brockway on train 1. The men were sentenced to Elmira Reformatory at the county court in Newburgh, last week.

COUNTY LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS

Every Lodge in the County Represented at the Quarterly Session in Goshen, Friday—Public Meeting in the Evening.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

The Good Templars of Orange County invaded Goshen, Friday, and were much in evidence on the village streets while the lodge was not in session.

The principles and objects of the organization evidently appeal to men and women from every walk of life. There were delegates with silk hats and stylish clothing and there were delegates, with screaming red neckties, clad in homespun, and badge-bedecked, in all the pristine glory of the backwoods.

Every lodge in the county was represented. A morning session was held at the lodge rooms from 10:30 to 12, when an adjournment was taken for dinner, served by the ladies of Goshen Lodge in Dikeman Hose Company's quarters. An afternoon session was also held at which reports of various lodges were rendered and official business transacted.

In the M. E. Church in the evening a free lecture was given by Grand Chief Templar Hooker. A musical programme was rendered by Wilson's orchestra and a male quartette. The attendance at the lecture was large.

A Long Pastorate.

On March 6th Rev. Luther Littell will complete forty-eight years of service as pastor of the Mount Hope Presbyterian Church. His connection with the church has not been continuous, for about ten years ago he was in charge of a church in the west for a few years.

The Armenian Question.

Rev. H. K. Samuelian, an Armenian, delivered a very interesting address on the Armenian question in Grace Church at yesterday afternoon's service. He will speak at the W. C. T. U. meeting, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, and at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3:30.

Farwell Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon.

The reception tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held, Monday night, in the lecture room of that church, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

They Are Here.

The famous Blue B. remedies of the Jee Hing Yook series, the life study of E. Z. Brievogelle A. M. M. D. No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures LaGrippe; No. 3 cures a cough or cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the children's relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample, free. 1,000 references. John J. Chambers, druggist. Sole agent for Middletown, N. Y., 57 North street.

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